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BY ECF

Honorable Alison J. Nathan
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Isaiah Wilson
13 Cr. 777 (AJN), 16 Cv. 4994 (AJN)

Your Honor:

Mr. Wilson has informed me that he wishes to proceed pro se in this proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. In particular, he informs me that he wants to "[d]ismiss[]" me as his lawyer and proceed pro se. Accordingly, I write to request that the Court relieve the Federal Defenders of New York as counsel to Mr. Wilson and permit him to proceed pro se.

Pursuant to the Court's Order of September 11, 2019 (ECF No. 176), I wrote Mr. Wilson and provided him a copy of that Order. In my letter, I related the Order's directive that he may not communicate directly with the Court as long as he is represented by counsel and that if he "wish[es] to represent himself, he should so inform Mr. Fields and instruct Mr. Fields to move for leave to withdraw in order to permit Mr. Wilson to represent himself." See ECF No. 176.

As noted, Mr. Wilson has informed me that he wants to represent himself and that he no longer wishes to be represented by this Office. Therefore, I respectfully request leave to withdraw as Mr. Wilson's counsel in this § 2255 proceeding, so that he may represent himself.

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Respectfully,

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